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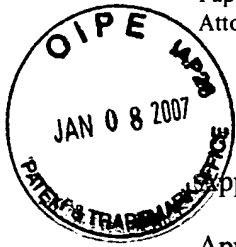
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Appl. No. : 10/712,917 Confirmation No. 2361  
Applicants : J. Michael Teets, et al.  
Filed : November 12, 2003  
Title : AN ELECTRICITY GENERATING SYSTEM  
HAVING AN ANNULAR COMBUSTOR  
Group Art Unit : 3746  
Examiner : Charles Grant Freay  
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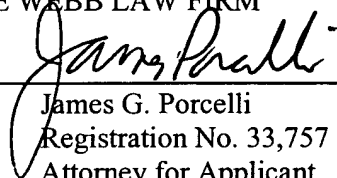
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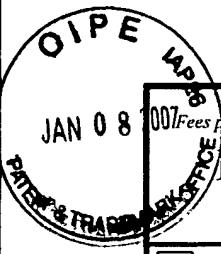
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	Small Entity	
Utility	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Design	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Plant	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Reissue	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Provisional	300	150	500	250	600	300	
	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	Small Entity
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<u>Total Claims</u> - 20 or HP = <u>Extra Claims</u> x <u>Fee (\$)</u> = <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
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		WO 00/28271			Centrax Limited	05/18/2000		
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